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For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTING A TUBULAR ELEMENT TO
A BODY EXTENDING INTO THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of Specification, 4 sheets of Claims, 1 sheet of Abstract and 3 sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ A declaration/power of attorney.
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- ☒ PTO-1449 form.

Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 103 11 572.2 filed on March 10, 2003.

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